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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ABSTRACT.

PASSPORT - India - Visas for Nepalease, Bhutanese and Tibetans returning from overseas - Grant of - Instructions - Letter from the Government of India - Communicated.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

G.O.MS.NO.3411. DATED 24TH AUGUST,1949.

Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.3985, Home, dated 28th October 1948.
From the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, Circular No.PIA.(144F19(13)PV(I)/49) date the 16th August 1949.

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Grant of visas for India to Bhutaness and Tibetan returning from overseas.

Reference express letter from the Government of India, late Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, No.F.19(13)-P.V.VII)/48, dated the 20th October, 1948.

2. A copy of Ministry of External Affairs circular No. PV.85 dated the 16th August, 1949 is forwarded herewith for information.

Copy of Circular No.PV.85/F.19(13)PV.(1)/48, dated the 16th August 1949, Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs:

Grant of visas for India to Bhutanese and Tibetans returning from overseas.

Reference Ministry of external Affairs and Commonwealth Relations' Circular No.PV 21 dated the 9th October 1948, regarding Nepalese.

2. The Government of India have decided that Bhutanese returning to India from overseas may also be granted visas without reference to the Government of India, except to doubtful cases, and no visa fees need be collected from them. Intimation of the grant of visas should, however, be sent promptly to the Government of India.

3. As regards Tibetans, all applications for the grant of visas for India should be referred to the Government of India, No visa fee should, however, be charged in cases in which visas are authorised, except in the case of Tibetans travelling on Chinese passports when the usual visa fees, (viz.16 s - 0d and 1s 0d for entry and transit visas, respectively) should be asked for.

4. Tibetans should, as a general rule, be granted entry visas instead of transit visas, even if the declared object of their journey is to return to Tibet.

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Communicated to the Commissioner of Police, Madras and all District Magistrates.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

S.A.Iyengar,
Deputy Secretary to the Government.

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The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
All the District Magistrates.
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